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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT to 37 C.F.R. 1.97 - 1.99

Dear Sir:

The Attorneys for Applicant in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99 bring the following patents (copies enclosed) to the attention of the Examiner:

European	:	
Publication No.	:	EP 0 285 056 A2
Publication Date	:	October 5, 1988
Title	:	COOKING COMPUTER COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
Inventor	:	Albrecht, Lance M. et al.

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United Kingdom
Publication No. : GB 2 318 650 A
Publication Date : April 29, 1998
Title : HEATING APPARATUS WITH
PROGRAMMABLE CONTROLLER
Inventor : Brown, Alan

International
Publication No. : WO 99/11978
Publication Date : March 11, 1999
Title : DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM FOR
MONITORING COOKING
PROFILES
Inventor : Koether, Bernard

Applicants became aware of the above patents upon receipt of a recent search report for a European Patent Application.

Applicant's attorneys have prepared and enclose herewith the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO-1449 for the Attention of the Examiner and request that they be considered during the examination of the Application.

The claims of the above application are considered to define patentable matter over any of the above patents or combination thereof.

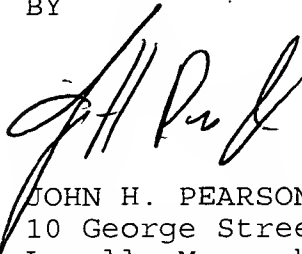
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